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# Paul's Authority 1 Corinthians 2-4 (p. 536)



# Why pay attention to Paul? Because he carries a spiritually POWERFUL MESSAGE.



### 1 Corinthians 2:1-16



## ...but only truly SPIRITUAL people GET IT.



# Why pay attention to Paul? Because they are ACTING like CHILDREN



### 1 Corinthians 3:1-15



## ... but he's the one who got them STARTED with JESUS



#### 1 Corinthians 3:16-23



## ... and they don't need ANYONE ELSE!



# Vhy pay attention to Paul? Because he has been a FAITHFUL SERVANT



### 1 Connthians 4:1-15



## ... and he has <u>SUFFERED</u> for them as a loving <u>FATHER</u>.



### 1 Corinthians 4:16-17



## Paul says, "IMITATE me." (HOLINESS & UNITY)



#### 1 Corinthians 4:18-21



## Paul will lead us to JESUS who UNIFIES us and makes us HOLY.







